

Dear Parent:

We are Purdue University researchers and we have partnered with your child's school to conduct a research project about what high school students think about their current health and wellness education with focus on sexual education. The purpose of this study is to hear directly about what students would like to have included or excluded in their health and wellness curriculum. To learn more about what students think, we would like for your child to participate in a brief one-time survey during their study hall as well as a focus group session.

Your child does not have to participate. If s/he does participate, his/her information will be kept completely confidential, or private. If a child participating in this study is in foster care, the foster parent should contact the child's caseworker to determine who can give consent. Please take a few moments to carefully read the enclosed parental consent form. **If you give your child permission to participate in the surveys and/or the focus group please complete and sign the parental consent form. Your child will need to return this form signed on 2/23/2017 in order to participate in the survey and focus group.** If you have any questions about this research, please refer to the parental consent form to contact researchers or the Human Research Protection Program at Purdue University. We hope you will be as excited about this project as other parents have been.

Sincerely,

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